

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Adam Peterson,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER SEVERING THIRD-PARTY
vs.)	CLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS
)	
Murex Petroleum Corporation,)	
Mickey Peck, company man,)	
Stokes and Spiehler,)	
Earl Britzenhoff, Company Man, and)	
Phoenix Operating Company,)	Case No.1:17-cv-165
)	
Defendants,)	
)	
and)	
)	
Murex Petroleum Corporation,)	
)	
Defendant and)	
Third-Party Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
WISCO, Inc.,)	
)	
Third-Party Defendant.)	

On April 9, 2019, the court issued an order in which it alerted the parties that it was contemplating severing for purposes of trial the third-party claims and cross-claims. On April 16, 2019, the court held the final pretrial conference during which it discussed, amongst other things, severance of the third-party claims and cross-claims. The parties did not object.

Accordingly, the court severs the third-party claims and cross-claims. A trial on these claims shall

be set at as necessary at a later date and time. The only claims that shall be tried on April 29, 2019, are those of the plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.

Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge
United States District Court